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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	Method Of Optimizing Packet Flow In A Ring Stackable Network Architecture
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- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 9 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
  - 2 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-2).
  - 6 claims.
  - 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
  - 1 Application Data Sheet.
  - 1 Assignment of the invention to Alpha Network Inc., Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.,  
Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40 recordal fee.
  - 1 check in the amount of \$810 (\$770- Filing Fee; \$40- Assignment Recordation Fee).
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
- ☐ 6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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